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Bill Alderman, a litigation partner in Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe's San Francisco office, where he concentrates his practice on business litigation and dispute resolution. He has broad experience in federal and state securities matters, and in technology and intellectual property disputes, including trade secrets, business torts, and international matters. Mr. Alderman also is recognized for the results he has obtained in insurance coverage, employee benefits, and federal and state antitrust disputes. He commits a substantial part of his time to pro bono representation.

Representing clients in class actions, Mr. Alderman's approach is to minimize his clients' overall cost through careful strategic planning, dispositive motions, and aggressive negotiation. Of the many securities class actions he has defended, only three have resulted in any settlement payment by his client. Of his 48 motions to dismiss securities class or mass actions in 1996-2004, 44 were granted in their entirety (most with prejudice), three were granted in part, and the remaining one led to a successful motion for summary judgment. Mr. Alderman earned his A.B. summa cum laude from Miami University in 1967 and received his law degree from Yale Law School in 1970. Mr. Alderman is a director of Bay Area Legal Aid and is Chair of the Audit & Finance Committee for the Bar Association of San Francisco. In 1996, he received the Robert J. Sproul, Jr. Pro Bono Award presented by the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area. Mr. Alderman is the author of the Motion Practice chapter in West Group's *Business and Commercial Litigation in the Federal Courts* publication.



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Beth H. Parker is a civil litigator at Bingham McCutchen LLP. She specializes in intellectual property, complex commercial, constitutional, and civil rights matters.

Ms. Parker graduated *magna cum laude* from Yale University and received her law degree from Harvard Law School. She serves as a Mediator and Early Neutral Evaluator for the United States District Court of the Northern District of California. She is currently a Lawyer Representative for the Northern District of California for the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, a Director of Coro Northern California, a Director of Yale University Dwight Hall, and Chair of the Women's Leadership Alliance. Ms. Parker is a former director of the San Francisco Bar Association, Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Planned Parenthood Alameda/San Francisco and Planned Parenthood Golden Gate. She is past president of the San Francisco Women Lawyers Alliance and Performing Arts Services. In 2004, she received the Pro Bono National Law Journal Award and was honored at Planned Parenthood Golden Gate's annual gala; in 2001, she was awarded the "Key to Choice" award by Planned Parenthood Golden Gate; in 2000, the Fay Stender Outstanding Service Award from California Women Lawyers; and in 1992, the President's Pro Bono Service Award (District Four) from the State Bar of California. Between 1997-2000, she took a leave of absence to work as the Director of Program & Litigation at Equal Rights Advocates, a public interest law firm focused on ending discrimination against women and girls.



Pamela Y. Price

Pamela Y. Price was born in Dayton, Ohio and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She graduated from Woodward High School. She attended Yale University and spent her Junior Year Abroad at the University of Dar-es-Salaam in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, East Africa. She received her B.A. in Political Science from Yale in 1978. She then attended Boalt Hall School of Law where she received her J.D. and an M.A. degree in Jurisprudence & Social Policy in 1982. She was admitted to practice law in California in 1983. Ms. Price established her own civil litigation practice in June 1991. The Firm specializes in Real Estate Litigation, Legal Malpractice Defense and Civil Rights cases.

Ms. Price made legal history in *Morgan v. Amtrak*, 232 F.3d 1008 (9th Cir. 2000), 536 U.S. 101, 112 S.Ct. 1516 (2002), by winning the appeal of a defense verdict first in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal and then in the U.S. Supreme Court. For her groundbreaking efforts in *Morgan*, Ms. Price was named the 2002 **California Lawyer Attorney of the Year in Employment (CLAY Award)**. In 2003, she also received the California Association of Equal Rights Professionals **Founders Award of Achievement** and Flyaway Production's **10 Women Campaign Award**. In 2004, Ms. Price was named one of the top fifty Northern California female **Super Lawyers** by San Francisco Magazine. Her article, *Eradicating Sexual Harassment in Education*, was also published in 2004 in *New Directions In Sexual Harassment Law*, MacKinnon & Siegel (Eds.), Yale Press (2004). In May 1999, Ms. Price established the **Ida B. Wells Holding Company** and purchased her own office building in downtown Oakland. She is married to Diversity Consultant and EEO Manager Vernon Crawley.



Stephen E. Taylor

Stephen E. Taylor is an attorney and founder of Taylor & Company Law Offices, Inc. specializing in intellectual property, complex business litigation and dispute resolution. Mr. Taylor graduated cum laude from Williams College in 1970 and received his law degree in 1973 from Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, where he graduated as a member of the Order of the Coif. Following law school, he clerked for the Honorable William T. Sweigert, Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Prior to founding Taylor & Company in November 1992, Mr. Taylor was a litigation partner at Graham & James (1976 to 1989) and Kindel & Anderson (1989 to 1992).

Mr. Taylor is a past President of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers (2001) and also served as a member of the ABTL's Board of Governors (1997 to 2001). He is currently a member of the Board of the Northern District of California District Court's Federal Practice Program and is a Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit. In addition, Mr. Taylor has also served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Bar Association of San Francisco and the Boalt Hall Alumni Association. Mr. Taylor is also co-author of the *California Negotiated Settlement Handbook* published by Bancroft-Whitney.